

I. Gross Figures

<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Dominican Republic (est)</u>	<u>Venezuela</u>
Army Strength	15,000	14,500
Navy Strength	3,500	5,300 (includes 2,400 marines)
Air Strength	4,500 (includes 2,900 in ground combat division)	2,800
National Guard (Security)	-----	6,000
National Police	3,000	-----
"Foreign Legion"	<u>2,500</u>	-----
TOTAL	28,500	28,600

II. Major Equipment

	<u>Dominican Republic</u>	<u>Venezuela</u>
Naval Vessels	1 Destroyer 8 Patrol Escorts 5 Sub Chasers 4 Amphibious Vessels	3 Destroyers 6 Destroyer Escorts 4 Amphibious (LSM) (Plus several Auxiliaries)  (Plus considerable coastal and ocean merchant ships)
Aircraft	32 Vampire (jet) 37 F-51 48 AT6G 16 F47D (non-opnl) 5-10 B25 and 26 1 B-17 8 Transport	14 Vampire (jet) 16 Venom (jet) 18 F86F (jet) 5 jet trainers 14 Canberra (jet) 14 B-25 111 other piston

III. Notes

A. Venezuelan Air Force appears have greater offensive capability.

Dominican Air Force appears have poor maintenance.

1. Venezuelan AF: 3 Ftr Sqdns, 3 Bmr Sqdns, 1 Rcn Sqdn.

2. Dominican AF: 1 Ftr-Bmr Gp, 1 Ftr Gp, 1 L Bmr Sqdn, 1 Tpt Sqdn.

B. Venezuelan Army organized into:

1 Cav Regt

17 BNS (10 Inf, 2 Arty, 2 Armd, 1 AAA, 1 MP, 1 Engr)

C. Dominican Army fairly scattered, organized into:

5 Brigades (each of 1-3 Inf Regts size of US WWII Inf Bn)

1 Arty Gp (11 Btrys w/ 75 mm guns and 105 mm Hows.)

1 Shock Bn (anti-landing)

Presidential Gd (small Inf Regt)

1. Most effective ground combat unit is Air Force (ground) Combat Div (2,900) with Inf Regt. Arty Gp, Armed Bn and much new equipment

2. Foreign Legion mostly Dominicans, but some impressed Europeans and Mercenaries.